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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2036

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FIRST CONFERENCE OF LABOR CONFEDERATIONS OF THE ANDEAN
PACT

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF LABOR CONFEDERATIONS OF THE ANDEAN PACT WILL MEET IN QUITO JUNE 1-4, HOSTED BY THE THREE ECUADOREAN LABOR CONFEDERATIONS. LABOR CONFEDERATIONS FROM ALL THE INFO ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES WERE INVITED BY A CONVO-CATION DOCUMENT DATED MARCH 24. ALTHOUGH THE LOCAL EXPENSES AND PER DIEM OF THE DELEGATES WILL BE FINANCED BY THE GOE, AND THE MEETING IS INTENDED TO DISCUSS ANDEAN LABOR PROBLEMS, TWO OF ECUADOR'S THREE LABOR CONFEDERATIONS, CEDOC (MARXIST) AND CTE (COMMUNIST) APPEAR TO BE ATTEMPTING TO TURN MEETING INTO OCCASION TO ADVANCE THEIR IDEOLOGICAL POSITIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. ECUADOR'S THREE LABOR CONFEDERATIONS, THE CTE (COMMUNIST), THE CEDOC (MARXIST) AND CEOSL (DEMOCRATIC), ON MARCH 24, ISSUED THE CONVO-CATION FOR THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF LABOR CONFEDERATIONS OF THE ANDEAN PACT THAT IS SCHEDULED FOR
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JUNE 1-4 IN QUITO. INVITEES ARE:

- A. VENEZUELA - CTV AND CUTV;
- B. COLOMBIA - UTC, CTC, CSTC, CGT;
- C. PERU - CTP, CGTP, CRTP, CMT;

D. BOLOVIA - COB, CONFEDERACION DE COMERCIO DE BOLIVIA;

E. CHILE - CUT (IN EXILE), AND

F. ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE REGIONAL AND WORLD
DEMOCRATIC, CHRISTIAN, AND COMMUNIST LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOE WILL PAY LOCAL CONFERENCE COSTS
AND PER DIEM FOR DELEGATES WHILE OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL FUND
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. AGENDA ITEMS ARE BEING LEFT TO THE THREE
LOCAL CONFEDERATIONS TO DETERMINE.

4. LABOFF HAS RECEIVED A CONFIDENTIAL COPY OF THE DRAFT
AGENDA THAT WAS INITIALLY APPROVED JOINTLY BY CTE AND CEDOC.
INCLUDED AMONG THE ITEMS IS THE "FIGHT AGAINST THE PENETRATION
AND THE ACTION OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES OR FOREIGN CAPITAL."
CEOSL HAS OBJECTED TO THAT SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM, AS WELL AS
LANGUAGE IN THE CONVOCATION, AND THE FINAL AGENDA HAS NOT YET
BEEN AGREED UPON. IT IS APPARENT, HOWEVER, FROM THE CEDOC/CTE
DOCUMENT, THAT THEY HOPE TO USE THIS MEETING AS A FORUM FOR
POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT. CTE AND CEDOC ARE MAINTAINING A
UNITED FRONT ON THE QUESTION AND HAVE ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN
OVERCOMING CEOSL OBJECTIONS TO THE INVITATION OF THE EXILED CUT.
FURTHERMORE, BOLIVAR BOLANOS OF THE CTE IS TO BE THE
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AND FERNANDO VELASCO OF CEDOC IS TO BE
COORDINATOR. CEOSL'S REPRESENTATIVE IS CONFERENCE TREASURER.
FROM THIS LINEUP IT APPEARS THAT CEDOC AND THE CTE WILL HAVE
A GREATER ROLE THAN CEOSL IN DETERMINING HOW THE CONFERENCE
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IS RUN AND WHAT THEMES ARE DISCUSSED.

5. COMMENT: THE GOE MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT IT IS FINANCING
A CONFERENCE WHICH MAY OFFEND CHILE, A COUNTRY WITH WHICH IT
IS CONSCIENTIOUSLY ATTEMPTING TO CULTIVATE AN INTIMATE
STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP.

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